

THE WEATHER

STATION.	Baromet. red. to sea level.	Therm. 32° Fahr. 100° Cent.	Windspeed 10 mps.	Humidity.	Dirrec. from Wind.	Force.	Weather.	Sea and Sight.
Madagascar	29.84	88	33	89				
Agassiz	29.81	88	33	89	SW	10	bc	
Agassiz	29.77	88	33	89	SW	10	bc	
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Temperature	88	83	83
Humidity	74	74	70
Direction of wind	E	E	E.
Force	2	2	3
Weather	b.	b.	b.
Rain	—	—	—
Highest open air temperature on the 18th	84		
Lowest open air temperature on the 18th	74		
1—Humidity reduced to 33 degrees F. at ten levels.			
2—Temperature in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.			
3—Humidity in percentage of saturation, the humidity of			
air with moisture being 100.			

1. DIRECTION OF THE WIND to two points.
 2. FORCE OF THE WIND according to Beaufort Scale.
 3. STATE OF THE SKY, rain, fog, gale, gloomy, hail, lightning, etc.
 4. TEMPERATURE, direction of the wind, etc.
 5. HUMANITY, show the temperature, visibility, etc.
 6. F. G. FAGO, First Assistant.
 Hongkong Observatory, 17th July, 1894.

Messrs. FALCONER & Co.'s (REGISTERED, JULY 1894)
 Barometer 1 A.M. = 29.81 Therm. 5 A.M. (Wet bulb)
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.	
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.	
EXCHANGE.	
TUESDAY, 17th July.	
ON LONDON.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	2/11
Bank Bills, on demand	2/11
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	2/11
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	2/11
Credits, at 4 months' sight	2/11
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight	2/11
ON PARIS.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	2.64
Credits, at 4 months' sight	2.69
ON GERMANY.—	
On demand	2.18

On NEW YORK	511
On demand	511
Credit, 60 days' sight	523
On HOMBAY	
Telegraphic Transfer	186
Bank, on demand	186
On CALCUTTA	
Telegraphic Transfer	186
Bank, on demand	186
On SEARONG	
Bank, at sight	743
Private, 90 days' sight	761
On YOKOHAMA	
On demand	per
On NAGASAKI	
On demand	20 %
On SINGAPORE	
On demand	2 % pt
Sovereigns, 100 day, Baying Rate	48.55
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tal	49.80

DEPOSIT OF SHARES

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SHIPPING REPORT.

The British steamer *Zovarna*, from the 14th July, had moderate to fresh breeze blowing Shanghai, gradually decreasing to a light breeze in the Fuzhou Channel. Flies were abundant throughout.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

July—

1. Taisang, British, ste. from Hong Kong.

2. Tungshoo, British, ste. from Hong Kong.

3. 1. Ching, Chinese, ste. from Amoy.

4. 2. Kiel, German, ste. from Katschow.

5. 3. Indiana, Am. ship, from New York.

6. 4. Alster, British bark, from Singapore.

7. 5. Tungshoo, Chinese, ste. from Amoy.

8. 6. 1. British, ste. from Siam.

9. 7. Cass, Chinese, ste. from Amoy.

10. 8. 2. Tamsi, British, ste. from Swatow.

11. 9. Kwongang, British, ste. from Amoy.

12. 10. 3. British, ste. from Amoy.

13. 11. Haijufang, Chinese, ste. from Tientsin.

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 Accidents, and Weekly Payments of £1,110 to £2 a week in Case of Temporary Disablements.
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Hongkong, 18th June, 1894. (1)

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1870.

HEAD OFFICE—Hongkong.

CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS

PAYED-UP CAPITAL \$ 500,000

RESERVE FUND 1,500,000

CLAIMS PAID 1,675,000

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RISKS accepted at CURRENT RATES

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JAS. B. COUGHTREY
Secretary

Hongkong, 5th March, 1893.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED 1803.

THE Undersigned as AGENTS of the
Company are prepared to ACCEPT
proved European RISKS at Current Rates.

EDUARD SCHILLHAUS & CO
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st January 1904.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY

TOTAL ASSETS at 31st DECEMBER
1892, EXCEEDED £11,141,234 15 1d

I. — AUTHORIZED CAPITAL. 23,000,000
 SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL. 3,750,000
 PAID-UP CAPITAL. 837,500

II. — FIRE FUNDS. 2,787,500

The Undersigned have been appointed
 AGENTS for the above Company and
 are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and
 Current Rates

SHEWAN & Co.
 Agents.

Hongkong, 13th July, 1893.

THE HONGKONG FIRE OFFICE

The Undersigned are now prepared to
 GRANT POLICIES OF INSURANCE
 FIRE at Current Rates

DOUGLAS LAPRAKE & Co.,
 Agents, 10, PRINCE STREET.

HONGKONG, 17th AUGUST, 1887.
 SUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON.
 FOUNDED 1710.
 THE Undersigned having been appointed
 AGENTS for the above Company
 prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against
 at Current Rates. SIEMSEN &
 Agents.
 HONGKONG, 16th May, 1882.
 THE NIPPON FIRE INSURANCE
 COMPANY, LIMITED, OF TOKYO.
 THE AGENCY of the above named

EL	<p>My having been referred to the Under- signed to Accept Risks against Fire of C Rates.</p> <p>For the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha K. FUKUI, Manager.</p>
one	<p>Hongkong, 2nd July, 1894.</p>
one	<p>TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG</p>
BT.	<p>The Under- signed, having been ap- pointed for the above Company, are propo- sing to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at C Rates.</p> <p>S. J. MASON & Co. Agents for the above Company.</p>
280	<p>Hongkong, 16th November, 1894.</p>
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THE TOKYO MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—TOKYO, JAPAN.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP\$250,000
GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE.....\$50,000

RESERVE FUND30th June, 1933.....\$1,000,000
SPECIAL RESERVE, 30th June, 1933.....\$250,000
TOTAL RESERVE.....\$1,250,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENTS
above COMPANY, are prepared to accept
at current Rates.

For the MITSUBI BUREAU KAISHA
K. FUKUDA

Hongkong, 19th April, 1894.

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45.—Anderson Dock	37.—Ho Mei
46.—Aberdeen Dock	72.—Ho Mei
48.—Alice Mami Hospital	73.—Do, B. H.
49.—Anderson, Capt. G. C.	74.—Do, B. H.
50.—East Point	75.—Hamper
51.—Arnold, Karner & Co.	83.—Ses

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